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Here all was again confusion, delegates crying out that the money power was trying to control them.—Detroit Journal.

**A Matter of Allowances.**  
Smith—What's the trouble with Brown and his wife? They are always quarrelling.  
Jones—Oh, it's the old, old story. Each declares the other is at fault.  
Smith—Well, perhaps they are both at fault. Each should make some allowance for the other.  
Jones—But that's impossible, while his wife is quite wealthy and she makes him an allowance of \$5 a week.—Chicago News.

**A Pertinent Question.**  
Policeman (who has carried a woman out of burning building)—Your name, please? I have to make a report, you know.  
Reverend Woman—Jane Althea, Jarvis, and I'm the most grateful human being that ever—  
Policeman—That's all right, ma'am. Age please?  
Reverend Woman—None of your business, sir!—Chicago Tribune.

**Young Financier.**  
"What makes you naughty so much of the time, Willie?" said the indulgent father.  
"Why, you see, mamma gives me a penny every time I promise to be good," replied the youngster, "and she never asks me to promise to be good until I have been naughty."—Chicago Post.

**A Veritable Blood-Drive.**  
Smith—Brown is a cold blooded sort of fellow, isn't he?  
Jones—Rather. Have you heard the latest on him?  
Smith—No. What is it?  
Jones—They say a mosquito bit him the other day and it died of pneumonia a few minutes later.—Chicago News.

**Why the Macedonian Wept.**  
"Do I want the earth?" echoed Alexander the Great. "I should say I do. I want all the earth there are."  
"But, my master," urged one of his confidential advisers, "you couldn't display them to any advantage. You haven't the space."  
It was then that Alexander wept.—Detroit Journal.

**Generous.**  
"I am willing to bear my share of the expenses of procuring the divorce, Harold," remarked the misnamed wife who had been freed from her bonds.  
"No, Georgiana," said the exasperated, with a wave of his hand, "You have always bought me. I will pay for the article."—Chicago Tribune.

**More Literature.**  
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## THE BEAUTY OF LOVE

The brigade had advanced by forced marches, and now lay within two miles of the Derwish camp. Two officers stood together, talking in low whispers, for it was of the utmost importance that the enemy should be taken by surprise, and the orders as to silence were strict.  
"Buck up, old chap; you'll come through all right. And if not, what does it amount to? You've got no women folk to bother about."  
"No, thank heaven! It is in times like this that one is glad never to have married—like poor old Harcourt."  
"Why poor?"  
"I was thinking of his wife. I shouldn't care to be tied to an ugly woman myself."  
"That's all rot, Hamilton," retorted the other. "I don't believe it matters a row of pins, so long, of course, as she isn't repulsive or underbred."  
"Think so?"  
"Yes. The most unlikely women sometimes attract most."  
"Now, Hamilton, let's see," said Surgeon-Major Murphy, approaching an officer who lay motionless on a stretcher, who had so lain half an hour at least. The doctor looked his patient over, gave a low whistle and beckoned to one of the orderlies, who at that moment turned his head.  
"Look, see, Dawkins, here's a bad case! He must go back to the hospital."  
"What? Hamilton had been totally blinded by the explosion of a shell in an earthwork as well in front, he was leading his company. He was sent to the rear—to hospital—and Sister May was given charge of him.  
He had not much pain, only he was blind. Treatment appeared to have no effect on this; it seemed likely to be a long business. The days began to hang heavily. Then came the old story, "Love in Idleness."

So it was that by easy stages they drifted into that strange attraction which the world calls "love."  
And her one fear was that some day he might see again.  
She prayed against that possibility, for in her own eyes she was plain—nay, ugly past redemption.  
A week later Hamilton left the hospital for Graefrath, full of hope. The night previous to his departure they came to an indefinite understanding, and though she would not give an unqualified answer to his pleadings she had not the courage to stop him altogether. In recklessness she allowed herself to drink in the sweets of his passionate words; they would at any rate be a lifelong remembrance, even though on his return he should cast her off.

The operation was successful beyond his hopes, and in a few weeks he was rushing back to his love—eyes shined, it is true, but with the certainty that in a short time his sight would be fully restored.

"I want to see Miss Johnstone," he said to the orderly at the hospital entrance.

"Miss Johnstone, sir? Which?"

"Why, the nurse?"

"Yes, sir; but there's two of them."

"Well—she's a very good-looking. I did not know there were two."

"Oh, yes, sir, there's two. But I know the one you mean, now."

And he was shown into the waiting-room.

"Gentleman wants me? Who can it be?"

Then the door opened. He started forward.

"My love!" he whispered. "I knew you were beautiful. I have come back to claim you."

"Stop, sir," said Kate, regaining her senses. "You must be Hamilton?"

"Yes," he answered, amazed, releasing her.

This frivolous little voice was not that of his love. This overfrizzled hair, these shallow eyes were not beautiful at the second glance. What had he done?

"Are you not Miss Johnstone?"

"Yes, Kate Johnstone."

"Kate? And is your sister?"

"Cousin."

"Is she not here?"

"Yes," said Kate with a smile. "Stay here. I will fetch her."



"Stay Here, I Will Fetch Her!"  
"Why, May, you there?" she whispered, finding her at the threshold, and wondering if she had seen or heard. "Here is Mr. Hamilton. Come!"  
"No, never! I will never see him!" she panted between her heart beats.  
"Nonsense! He has come back on purpose for you, and his eyes are all right."  
"Yes, and he expects to see a pretty girl like you," retorted May, bitterly.  
"Look here, May, don't be a fool! Go in; he is waiting."  
But Hamilton had already grown impatient. The door opened, and he saw them both.  
"Here she is," said Kate.  
"Ah!" he said.  
Sister May looked down, trembling.  
"Are you May Johnstone, my dear nurse?" he asked, his voice full of tenderness and love.  
"Yes," she whispered.  
"My darling I have come for you," he said.  
"But—you can see now?"  
She looked up recklessly, and their eyes met.  
"Yes, thank God; I can see my love!" Then she surrendered herself.—Waverley Magazine.

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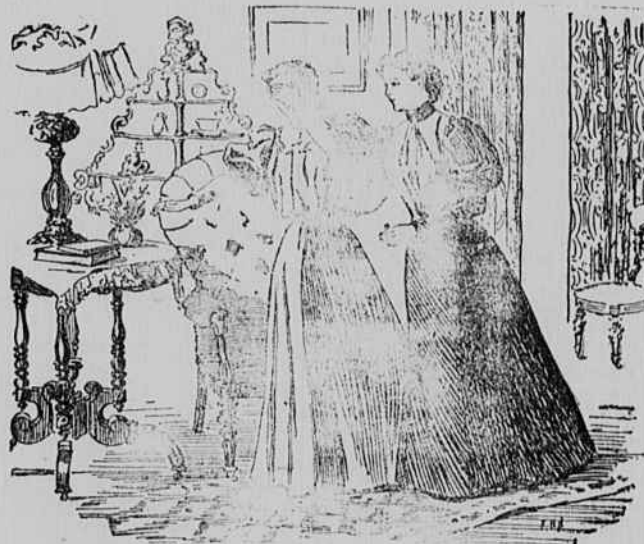
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